

31 August 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 31 August 1979

The Director chaired the meeting. []

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McMahon reported Pakistan is pressing the U.S. to provide them with arms and equipment for dissidents in Afghanistan; he said President Zia has already called in Ambassador Hummel to discuss and will take up the issue with Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Newsom in New York. []

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[] reported Senator Church's public announcement today of a Soviet military brigade in Cuba. Noting that Under Secretary Newsom has already briefed some ten Congressmen, Mr. Carlucci advised that we get ourselves together on this--using one script--as we deal with others on this matter; he added we are unlikely to escape public cries of intelligence failure. Hicks said he will have a piece on this for general use ready for review later today. The Director said he wanted to discuss this at his preparation later this morning for the Presidential briefing next week. Hitz noted Senator Stone was aboard Air Force One yesterday with the President and will probably react to Senator Church's public announcement. []

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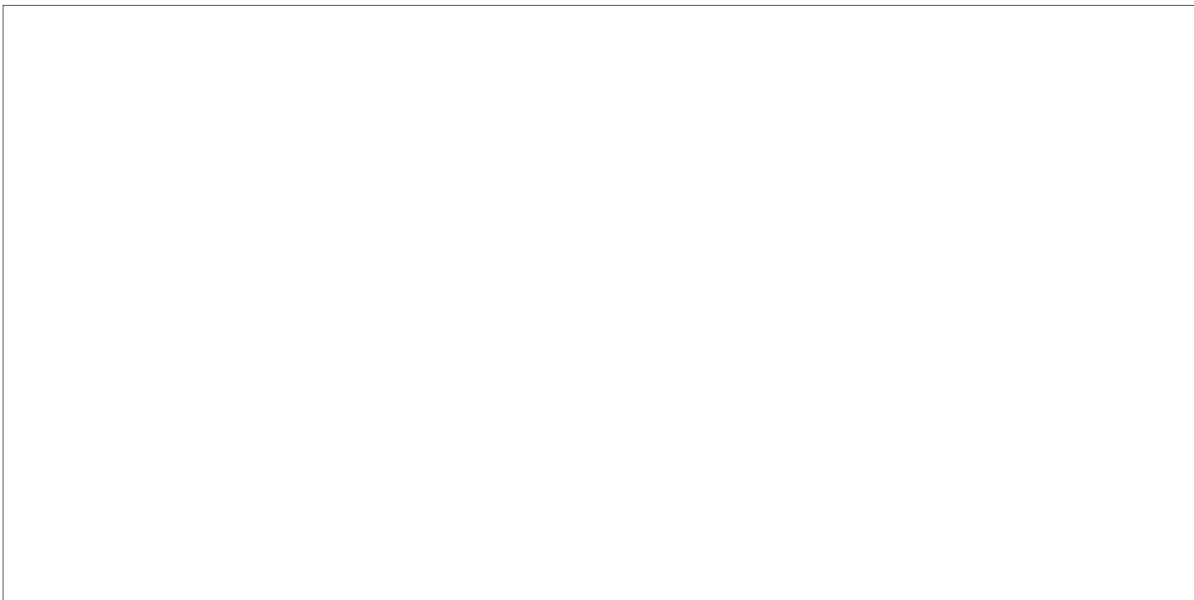
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Hitz reviewed the tentative schedules for final hearings on SALT before the SSCI and SFRC. He said the SSCI report is still in process and that we have not yet seen it; he said SSCI's Miller has promised us a review before it goes to members for vote and on to the SFRC by 20 September. In response to the Director's query about the possibility of a DCI public appearance before the SFRC, Hitz said there has been no further mention of it as of yesterday. []

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[] reported on his and [] (NFAC/RES) meeting yesterday at the Pentagon to review revisions for National Disclosure Policy. He said during the review Pentagon members saw increased authority for the Director re NDP; he said this prompted the Pentagon members to go back to the drawing board. []

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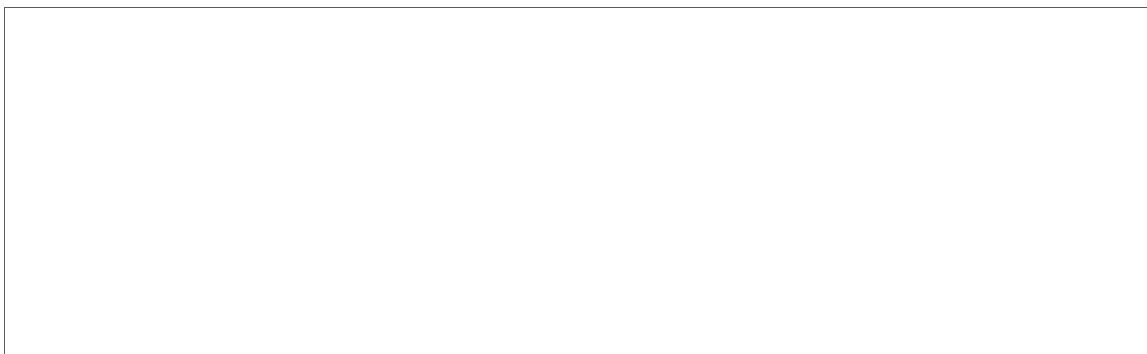
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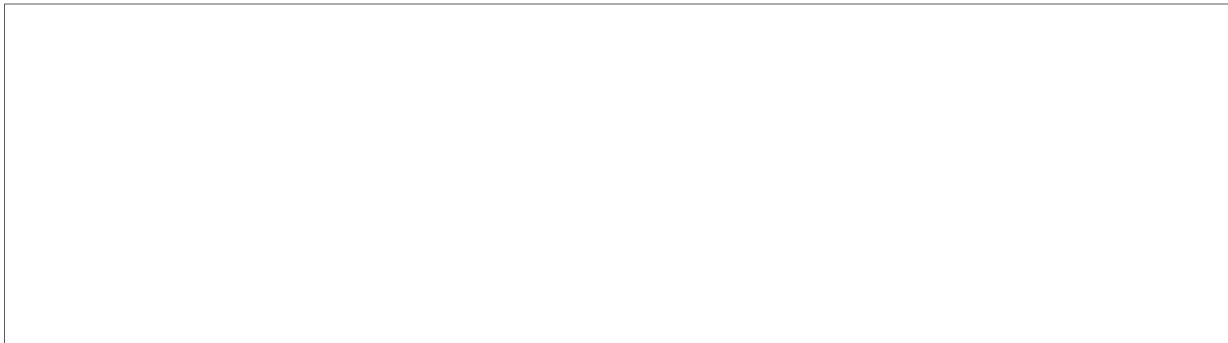
The Director advised Hitz that he wants a "get-together" Tuesday or Wednesday of next week to map out an approach for resolving Senator Glenn's continuing concerns re SALT verification. The Director said he would like, with permission of the Lloyd Cutler group, to invite Senator Glenn to Headquarters for a detailed review of alternatives to collection from Iran. Hitz suggested, and the Director agreed, that we solicit help from the Cutler group to be sure they are in agreement with our approach. Hitz emphasized the importance of Glenn's Assistant Carl Ford in this regard; he said Ford is expected to remain a key member of Glenn's staff. Hicks said he will get someone moving on this today. []

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The Director questioned Wortman on the 1983 date for occupancy of additional Agency space [redacted] to be acquired just north of the [redacted] he said he felt the time to be too long. Wortman said he would double check but rationalized that site acquisition, contract letting, construction, etc., are likely to consume some 2-3 years till occupancy. [redacted]

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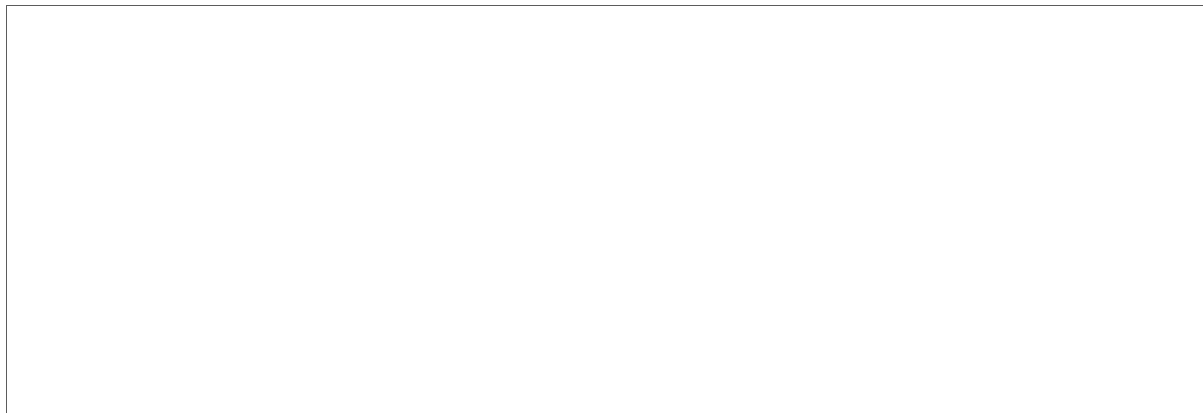
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Mr. Carlucci announced he will be on leave Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. [redacted]

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